

A GLIMMERING RAY OF DESPAIR

BACK IN THE FORWARD TIME, FOLKS GREW TALLER BY ONE FOOT WITH EACH YEAR OF LIFE...



WHEN THE VERY OLD "PASSED ON", THEY CRASHED TO THE GROUND LIKE FALLING TIMBER.



THE VERY OLD, BY VIRTUE OF THEIR HEIGHT, RULED SUPREME. BUT THEY HAD BEEN SO LONG "UP THERE" THAT THEY HAD FORGOTTEN WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE CLOSE TO THE EARTH.



DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT FLOWERS USED TO SMELL LIKE?

HELL, I CAN'T EVEN RECALL WHAT THEY LOOKED LIKE!

LIKE OTHER SOCIETIES, RELIGION WAS USED TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL ORDER.

SINCE WE'RE CLOSER TO THE CLOUDS, WE ARE CLOSER TO GOD!



OBEY YOUR TALLER ELDERS OR FRY, YOU CLOWNS!!!

BUT DOWN ON THE GROUND, THE LITTLE GUYS WERE LITERALLY SHIT ON, PARTICULARLY MORTY THE DOG.

THAT DOES IT!!! THIS IS WAR!!!



DID YOU HEAR A FAINT VOICE DOWN THERE, JEB?

I'M NOT SURE, MAYBE IT...EEYOW!





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... I UNLOAD A TON OF COTTON
AROUND THESE GEEKS...



... PUT ON THIS COSTUME...



... AND...

UH...

GROAN...

WH...
WHERE
ARE WE?



YOU ARE IN HEAVEN! I AM AN
ANGEL, SO LISTEN UP AND LISTEN
GOOD!!



SINCE YOU ARE...ER...WERE THE
MOST INFLUENTIAL FOLKS ON
EARTH, THE BIG "G" HAS DIRECTED
ME TO DELIVER THIS MESSAGE...



YOU WILL RETURN TO YOUR
PLANET AND ORGANIZE
EVERYONE TO... (WHISPER, BUZZ,
BUZZ, WHISPER)...



NOW I KNOW THIS PLAN MAY SOUND STRANGE, BUT GOD'S WORD IS NOT FOR US TO QUESTION.



THE NEXT DAY, UP IN KINGDOM COME...

MR. GOD! MR. GOD!!
TROUBLE IN THE
HINTERLANDS!

WHERE?



EARTH,
M'LORD!

EARTH? EARTH?
I VAGUELY RECALL
IT... LET'S TAKE A
LOOK ON THE
I-C-U-2-TV...

OH MY
GOD!

OH
MYSELF!



GOD'S MOM
WEARS
ARMY BOOTS!

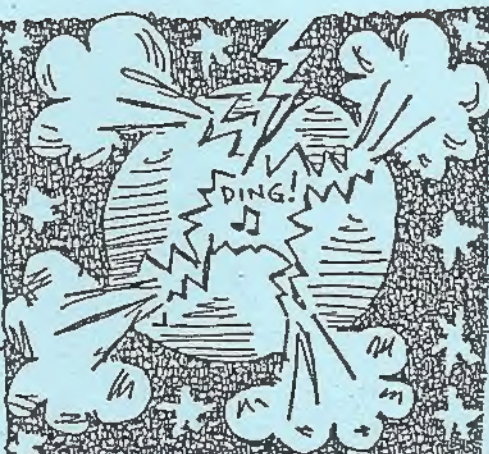
EVERYONE ON THE PLANET IS
GETTING TOGETHER TO FORM
THE WORDS!

WHO IS THAT ODD
LITTLE CHARACTER
FORMING THE LAST
DOT? I'LL ZOOM IN-

IT'S A DOG, GOD!

I'LL ZAP
THEM!
ZAP
THEM!!!





I WAS MISINFORMED...

